

# The Washington Post NEWS

This poll was conducted for The Washington Post and ABC News by telephone May 1 to 5, 2013 among a random national sample of 1,008 adults, including users of both conventional and cellular phones.

The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by SSRS of Media, Pa. Produced for the Washington Post by Capital Insight.

\*= less than 0.5 percent



## 1. Overall, do you support or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

|           | ----- Support ----- |          |          | ----- Oppose ----- |          |          | No      |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|           | NET                 | Strongly | Somewhat | NET                | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 5/5/13    | 55                  | 35       | 20       | 40                 | 9        | 32       | 5       |
| 11/11/12* | 51                  | 33       | 17       | 47                 | 11       | 35       | 3       |

\*"Do you support or oppose gay marriage?"

## 2. Overall, do you support or oppose the decision by professional basketball player Jason Collins to publicly announce that he's gay? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

|        | ----- Support ----- |          |          | ----- Oppose ----- |          |          | No      |
|--------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|        | NET                 | Strongly | Somewhat | NET                | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 5/5/13 | 68                  | 47       | 21       | 23                 | 8        | 15       | 8       |

## 3. Overall, do you support or oppose the plan by the Boy Scouts of America to admit scouts who are gay? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

|        | ----- Support ----- |          |          | ----- Oppose ----- |          |          | No      |
|--------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|        | NET                 | Strongly | Somewhat | NET                | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 5/5/13 | 63                  | 39       | 24       | 32                 | 9        | 23       | 5       |

## 4. Overall, do you support or oppose the plan by the Boy Scouts of America to continue to ban gay adults from being scout leaders? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

|        | ----- Support ----- |          |          | ----- Oppose ----- |          |          | No      |
|--------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|        | NET                 | Strongly | Somewhat | NET                | Somewhat | Strongly | opinion |
| 5/5/13 | 39                  | 26       | 13       | 56                 | 17       | 38       | 5       |

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